

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0018] as follow:

[0018] The braking control apparatus 30 estimates a vehicle body speed  $V_b$  from the wheel speeds  $V_{wi}$  as described below in a fashion known in the art, following a flowchart shown in FIG. 2. Then, the braking control apparatus 30 computes an amount of braking slip  $SL_i$  ( $i=fl, fr, rl, rr$ ) of each wheel as the difference between the wheel speed  $V_{wi}$  and the estimated vehicle body speed  $V_b$ . If the estimated vehicle body speed  $V_b$  is greater than or equal to a control start threshold  $V_{bs}$  for starting the antiskid control (positive constant) and the braking slip amount  $SL_i$  is greater than or equal to a pre-set threshold valve value  $SL_0$ , the braking control apparatus 30 executes an antiskid control (simply termed “ABS control” in the drawings) for reducing the braking slip amount through a control of increasing or decreasing the brake pressure of the wheel.